IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko HARA

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IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,

Title: CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND

PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE

CONTROL METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: G. Garcia

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 09 May 2008, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any unaccounted fee(s), such as for extension of time, excess claim fees, etc., required to maintain pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.